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MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: COMOR Working Group on
Sanitization and Downgrading

REFERENCE: COMOR-D-7/8 and 7/10

1. At its meeting on 7 November COMOR approved the establishment of a working group to conduct a review of sanitization and downgrading procedures as they may affect COMOR. It was agreed that [] of the Chairman's office would be Chairman of this group, and members were requested to telephone the names of those assigned to []. Those assigned will constitute the permanent body responsible for the report, but it was agreed that experts in each field to be covered would be invited to participate whenever any member so desired.

2. Terms of reference for this group were approved as follows:

a. Identify all COMOR approved sanitization and downgrading procedures.

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c. Review a sampling of such materials against the standards established in the Sanitization Manual to assess accuracy in following a procedure. This should include an objective evaluation of possible strain on credibility arising quantity of sanitized reports versus numbers of available sources.

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d. Levy a requirement on the security officers of the participating agencies or subordinate commands to determine whether there have been inquiries by recipients of [redacted] information as to source nor other handling hazards resulting from the quantity of information involved have posed concrete security problems.

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[redacted]

f. The review will also examine the detailed procedure for downgrading and inspect their implementation among the participating agencies including dissemination.

g. Evaluate and advise on the specific suggestions of the IBSEC.

3. The Working Group will submit progress reports to COMOR to assist it in judging whether further fact finding involving visits to key stations and TC centers are essential to a realistic appreciation of the problems involved.

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Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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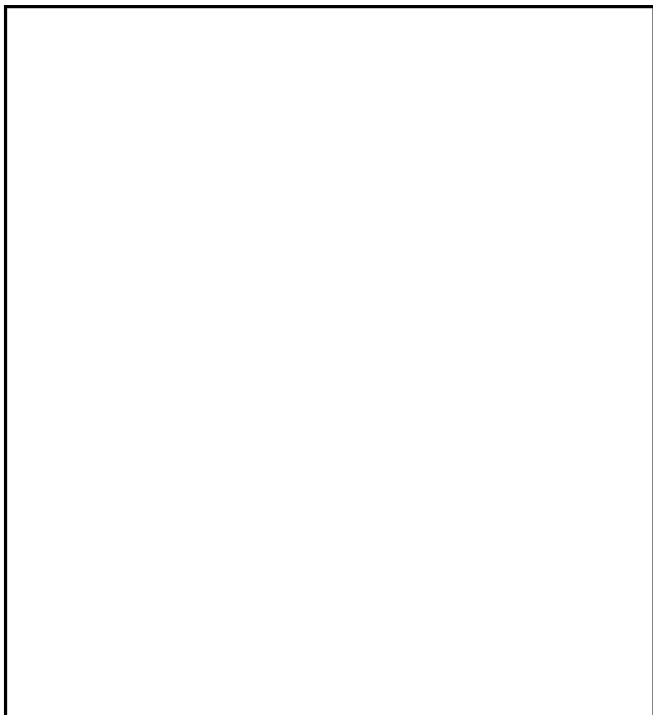
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